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25X1 1. MEETING WITH BOB KOMER ON 28 JAN FOLLOWED WELL-WORN AND PREDICTABLE PATHS. WE BRIEFED KOMER ALONG LINES

25X1 OF RECENT [REDACTED] ALSO MENTIONED PLANS AND PROGRESS WITH RESPECT TO DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM INTERNAL SECURITY ORGANS. KOMER VOICED NO DISAGREEMENTS AND HIS QUESTIONS WERE FACTUAL AND PERTAINED TO TOPICS UNDER DISCUSSION. NO OPERATIONAL MATTERS WERE TOUCHED UPON.

25X1 2. KOMER EXPLAINED TO US HIS CURRENT PROJECT AND SUGGESTED THAT COS WOULD FIND HELPFUL RECENTLY COMPLETED RAND REPORTS

25X1 BY [REDACTED] ON UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE IN LAOS AND ON COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPS IN THAILAND. IF POSSIBLE PLEASE FORWARD THESE REPORTS TO ATTENTION OF [REDACTED]

25X1 3. SUBSEQUENTLY KOMER BRIEFED IN BIEN HOA BY [REDACTED]

25X1 AND [REDACTED] BRIEFING COVERED WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS INCLUDING ANTI-VCI EFFORT IN MR-3, ROLE OF AMERICAN ADVISORS, PRU, PHUONG HOANG PROGRAM ETC. HOWEVER KOMER'S MAIN INTEREST WAS SP, RELATIONSHIP TO NP, QUALITY OF

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PERSONNEL, LOGISTIC SYSTEM AND MEASURES TO IMPROVE SP.

KOMER WAS SPECIFICALLY INTERESTED IN EXTENT TO WHICH
NATIONAL SYSTEM OF FINGERPRINTING WAS BEING IMPLEMENTED
IN VIETNAM. GP-1

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